



***WE ARE HIRING! The Position for chaplain for the La Crosse Jail Ministry is open for applicants. If you know of someone who might be interested, please share the following position announcement with them.***

## **POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT-CHAPLAIN**

The La Crosse County Jail Chaplain provides pastoral care to women and men incarcerated in the La Crosse County jail. The chaplain organizes all services and studies, provides spiritual material, and works to connect people to their faith communities. The chaplain is the face of the ministry and the first point of contact with the public. The jail chaplain is a professional, with specialized training in the unique dynamics of the corrections world. The chaplain serves in the jail at the invitation of jail administration.

### **EDUCATION**

#### **Required**

High school diploma or equivalency

Bachelor's degree or successful completion of chaplain or ministry training or equivalent

#### **Desired**

Chaplain certification or degree

Mental Health First Aid

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Required:** Three years' ministry or chaplaincy experience or equivalent

**Desired:** Ministry or chaplaincy experience or equivalent working with corrections involved individuals

Ordained or commissioned to function in ministry by an appropriate religious authority

Current faith group endorsement

### **Compensation**

- Commensurate with experience and education
- 18 days of personal time off and 10 holidays
- Additional time for continuing education

For a detailed position description or additional information about the position, it can be found on our website at <https://lacrossejailministry.org/chaplain/> . If you have additional questions, please contact [vicepresident@lacrossejailministry.org](mailto:vicepresident@lacrossejailministry.org) , Hiring Committee Chair.

Candidates should submit:

- Letter of application, detailing interest in the position;
- A copy of their resume;
- Three letters of recommendation along with names and telephone numbers of the professional references; and
- Current faith group endorsement from religious authority.

E-mail application materials: [vicepresident@lacrossejailministry.org](mailto:vicepresident@lacrossejailministry.org).

Screening will begin on July 25, 2025 and continue until the position is filled.